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SOME DATES

July 6p-15a, Juniors' Retreat.

July 22p-31a, Theologians' Retreat.

Aug. 10p-19a, Teachers' Retreat.

July 1-Aug. 9, Summer School.

ALMA

Six plaques for the shrine of Our Lady of the Society of Jesus are being designed and executed by Messrs. A. Vachon and St. Marie. Portraying events in Our Lady's life, they are done in colored cement according to the secret process of a San Jose firm. The shrine will be completed in the fall.

On March 6, Mr. Callahan defended De Revelatione, Messrs. Kohls and Rooney objecting; Mr. Land De Ecclesia, Messrs. Lucy and A. Corrigan objecting.

V. R. Fr. Elliott, Provincial of Oregon, arrived March 12 with his socius, to visit the Oregonians.

The orchestra and glee club of San Francisco University entertained the theologians late in February.

During the recent rains, which saw the Alma rainfall go over the 40-inch mark for the year, power and heat were non-existent first for 17, and then for 15 hours. Five high redwoods whose roots had been undermined had crashed upon the power lines near the Montezuma School.

An incipient flu epidemic was quickly stopped by the preventative measures of Fr. Minister and Bro. Skelly.

Fr. McNeil took out his final citizen-ship papers in San Jose.

An uncle of Mr. Domachowski, Msgr. Michael Domachowski, pastor of one of Milwaukee's twenty-two Polish churches, died in mid-February. He had been three times decorated by the Polish government for aid given to his stricken countrymen.

Tre Ore

Fr. Rector, St. Brendan's, S. F.

Fr. Hagemann, Los Gatos.

Fr. Sheerin, San Francisco.

Fr. Toner, Santa Cruz.

Fr. DeLucchi, Hollister.

Fr. Flajole, Turlock.

TRIDUUMS

Fr. Casey, Parents, Marymount, L. A.

Fr. Hagemann, Students, San Francisco College for Women.

Community, of same.

Madames, Broadway, S. F.

Fr. Rector, Students, Madames, Menlo Park.

Fr. Rector attended the meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association, Kansas City.

Fr. Budde is directing the clearance of slides and fallen trees, the damage done by the heavy rains.

LOYOLA HIGH

Vocation Week was held March 11-15; a doctor, a business man, a lawyer and a priest addressed the Seniors on different afternoons.

Loyola High won the Archdiocesan Apologetic Oratorical Contest which for 8 years has been sponsored by Loyola's Sodality.

Loyola High won the basketball tournament of the eight Catholic high schools of the southwest.

Father Whelan gave the retreat to the Novices at St. Mary's Academy.

Father G. Flynn gave the Tre Ore at the Cathedral. On Easter Sunday the Archbishop was present at his sermon. He lectured to the Catholic Woman's Club on "The Catholic Solution to War."

During Lent each class took turns with the Missa Recitata in the Faculty Chapel.

In preparation for the National Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Los Angeles, the Loyola Sodality Study Club has been preparing catechetical lessons.

Father Moore spent six days appealing to the classes for China. As a result the Sodality Self-Sacrifice Collec-

tion is greater than ever.

To help pay interest and taxes Father Minister is staging another raffle and bazaar.

Saturday classes are held for those who have conditions or failures in the preceding month.

The Apostolic Committee arranged Easter plays for the Orphan Asylum and for St. Rita's Settlement House.

LOS GATOS

Mr. Carl Benecke was present when his father, Brother John Benecke, pronounced the vows of a Coadjutor. On the same day, March 12, Brother George Schaeffer also pronounced the vows of a Coadjutor. Father Thaddeus, O.F.M., came from San Miguel Mission to honor the vow day of his "buddy," Brother Benecke.

The new cylindrical tabernacle made by Brother Benecke from hammered and polished bronze was placed on the liturgical altar on Holy Thursday.

Brother Denney, a Scholastic, from Notre Dame, South Bend, entered the Novitiate, February 23.

Father Kern arrived March 14 from Port Townsend to convalesce from what was found to be tetany. After five days he was sent to O'Connor's.

Tre Ore

Father Walsh, St. Mary's, San Jose.

Father Brolan, Huntington Park.

Father Healy, St. Clare's, S. Clara.

Father Collins, Madames, Menlo Park.

The heavy rainfall at the end of February bringing the season's total to 35 inches, caused two sections of the rock wall along the entrance drive to give way, and slides on the Della Strada Road and elsewhere. The windstorm blew down an oak near Perseverance Shrine, and the wall or the old handball court. St. Joseph Lake overflowed. Los Gatos Creek, highest since 1912, was 15 feet over the lowest part of the Junior's Trail. The new bridge to Dutchman's Canyon was washed out.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan preached the Novena of Grace.

Fr. Peter Dunne gave the alumnae retreat at the Presentation Academy.

The Visitation took place in March.

The high school military unit marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and won a cup in competition.

Fr. King attended the meeting of the Western Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and read a paper on "Products of Higher Education" at the meeting of the Principals at Santa

Monica.

On the third annual "Work Day" held on the University campus, over 500 students participated in the removal of rock and other obstacles. Refreshments and musical entertainment were furnished the workers.

Tr Ore

Fr. Feely, St. Ignatius.

Fr. Butler, Santa Rosa.

Fr. McGrorey, St. Vincent de Paul's.

Fr. Preston, St. James'.

Fr. O'Sullivan, San Mateo.

Fr. P. Dunne, St. Margaret's.

Fr. Clark, S. F. Co. Hospital.

Fr. Feely attended the meeting of College Deans in Los Angeles.

Fr. Provincial distributed medals, the personal gift of the Lieutenant Colonel, awarded to the rifle team of the high school R. O. T. C.

Fr. Laherty conducted a Day of Recollection on Wednesday in Holy Week for the University students. Three instructions with other exercises completed the day which was considered an official class day.

The Freshman Gavel Debating Society defeated the Freshman Debaters from Santa Clara on the subject of a third term for President Roosevelt.

The Philhistorian Debating Society met in a no-decision contest, the debating team from William Jewell College, Missouri.

Plans are under way for a retreat for public school students. It is under the auspices of the Freshman Sodality and will be conducted by Father Lyons.

One of the boxing teams entered in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Contests, came home with a championship.

SANTA BARBARA

During Passion Week Father Vaughan gave a very successful mission.

Due to high blood pressure and other ailments, Brother Tom O'Brien has been four weeks in the hospital.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Presanctified began at noon, and was followed by the Stations of the Cross and the devotions of the novena of the Sorrowful Mother.

A weekly parish bulletin is edited by Father Conlon.

Father Acquistapace gave a triduum to our high school. In Holy Week a two day retreat was given to the public high school students by Fr. Damien, O.F.M.

We purchased for \$6000 a 9-room house on a lot, 50x304, adjoining our school property. The house is for the

Sisters of the B. V. M., who will teach in our high school.

SANTA CLARA

On March 5, Father Gleeson gave a brief but touching eulogy at the funeral services of Father Bacigalupi's mother. Present on the altar besides Ours were Msgr. Maher of San Jose, and Father Martins of Five Wounds Church, San Jose. There was a delegation of University students, also the senior class of Notre Dame High.

Father Gianera represented the University at the National Catholic Educational Association and the Jesuit Educational Association conventions in Kansas City, March 26-30.

Father Henry Walsh has made further research in the mining districts for his forthcoming book. He represented the Jesuit chaplains of the Pacific Coast at the consecration of Bishop John F. O'Hara, former president of Notre Dame. Bishop of the Diocese of the Army and Navy Chaplains of the United States.

Father Walsh is substituting in the religious classes of Father Deigan, who was taken ill in February and has been confined to the infirmary for over a month.

A series of University radio programs is conducted by the students over KQW at 9:15 p. m., each Thursday.

During Catholic Press Week a Symposium on Catholic Literature sponsored by Bellarmine Preparatory was held in the San Jose Public Library. Among those associated with the University who participated were: Father Shipsey who spoke on "The Meaning of Catholic Literature"; Prof. Edwin Beilharz, "The Spanish Frontier of the West"; Herman Roesti, '41, "Catholic Influences from Italy on English Poetry." Edward D. Sullivan, '40, accompanied by Fred Doeiker, '43, sang a group of classical songs; Mrs. Edmund C. Flynn, Catala Club President, presided at the meeting at which Mr. Roesti delivered his talk.

Catala Club Lectures for March included a talk by Prof. Clemens Van Perre on "Diamonds"; one by Walter T. Nachod, Ph.D., reference librarian and an exile from Germany, on "The Invention of Printing and the Principal Books of the First Sixty Years: 1440-1500"—a contribution to the observance of the 500th anniversary of Gutenberg's first successful efforts at printing; another by Henry F. G. Schmidt, trainer for University teams, on "The Well

Dressed Young Man" (football player); and the first of two lectures on "The Tyranny of Words," by Edwin J. Owens, Dean of the College of Law.

The Clay M. Greene Players presented Moliere's one-act play, "A Tragedian in Spite of Himself," and scenes from "Richard the Third" in an invitational appearance at Montalvo, estate of the late Senator Phelan, rendezvous of writers and artists. This is the first time an amateur group of players performed there.

March 9, Leon Williams '40, was the winner of the annual Owl Oratorical Contest. His speech, "There Was a Man," dealt with Lincoln. Father Bart O'Neill of Alma College was a judge.

Original research in biology, the first undertaken by students, is being conducted under the direction of Dr. Lloyd T. Bolton, head of the biology department. Three seniors are investigating the anatomy of the guppy, a fish.

Father Hubbard's famed dog "Wolf" was killed by an auto in San Jose. He was kept by Ed Levin, Father's expedition manager. "Wolf" will be mounted and placed in Father Hubbard's museum. "Mageik," the only one of the famed Alaskan dogs left, is at Chico in the possession of Capt. Hubbard.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Novena of Grace was conducted by Fr. Burns and although a voluntary matter, was well attended.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds in years was in attendance at the annual Elocution Contest, held March 15 in the Santa Clara Auditorium. Robert Chargin, a senior, won in the Upper Division; Tom Breen, a sophomore, in the Junior Section.

Fr. Franchi gave the Tre Ore at St. Patrick's, San Jose.

On Holy Saturday the Scholastics sang the Prophecies and Litanies at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Harrington's Junior Debating Society held its Annual Premium Debate, March 18.

The gardens have been enriched with several hundred large plants. An 8-foot hedge encloses the baseball field, and lines the Hedding Street entrance to the campus. A crew of students and workmen under Mr. O'Toole have dug the soil next the football field for the planting of more shrubbery.

There was a very favorable reaction to Catholic Book Exhibit and lectures in the Public Library, shown by letters

of appreciation to Father Kelly; though it is also reported that in the following week a lot of Protestant leaflets was found scattered among the books of the library.

Mr. Spohn's work in the Physics Academy and its incorporation in the American Institute of Science and Engineering, was recounted in the daily paper and brought inquiries from the Public High as to the nature of the work and the requirements of the Institute.

The students were addressed on the Propagation of the Faith by Fr. Vincent McCarthy, who showed moving pictures of the missions. Next day Fr. Cummings of the Maryknollers spoke on Maryknoll vocations.

Mr. Finnegan gave a lecture on Chaucer's Humor, to the D'Oro Club of Cupertino.

VARIA

Three are going to the China Mission this year: Mr. Joseph Donohoe, Mr. O'Leary of the Oregon Province, and Mr. Philip Olinger who went as a teacher to Gonzaga, Shanghai. The last has been definitely attached to the China Mission.

At St. Joseph's, San Jose, the Novena of Grace was given by Father Wilfrid Crowley as a Mission. Father Grisez worked up congregational singing and congregational praying. Each day the numbers increased, until some 900 were present.

Father Laherty gave the school retreat at Notre Dame, Watsonville.

Mr. McMahon will be ordained at the end of July.

Father Wm. Finnegan went to Ireland for his Lenten work.

Destination of 3rd year philosophers:

Mr. Bain, Loyola High.

Mr. Connolly, San Francisco.

Mr. Dondero, San Francisco.

Mr. Donohoe, China.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Santa Clara.

Mr. Ford, San Francisco.

Mr. Hayn, Loyola High.

Mr. Jacobs, San Francisco.

Mr. Mara, San Francisco.

Mr. Monaghan, Bellarmine.

Mr. Mulcahy, San Francisco.

Mr. O'Connor, Loyola U.

Mr. Pallas, Loyola High.

Mr. Playoust, Loyola High.

Mr. Solon, Bellarmine.

Mr. Tait, San Francisco.

Mr. Vizzard, Loyola High.

Mr. Wall, San Francisco.

Mr. Walsh, expectat dest.

El Retiro had 53 men in retreat for the first week of March; 60 for the

second week.

Fourteen retreats have just been given to public school students in Los Angeles. Fr. McCummiskey gave the one at Blessed Sacrament.

Msgr. John Crowley, brother of Mr. George Crowley, S.J., was killed on St. Patrick's Day. In his large parish, the largest in the United States, he said three Masses each Sunday. It is believed that he had said his first Mass at Death Valley, and had driven 115 miles to Lone Pine for his second Mass. He was driving 60 miles further to Bishop for his third Mass, when due to the need of hurrying and possible fatigue, he struck a cow, was overturned, and killed instantly in his car. He was a very zealous priest, and a very priestly man. He arranged for laymen's retreats at Lone Pine. He himself gave an 8-day retreat to the Carmelites at San Diego last summer. It was a Jesuit retreat that he gave, and it was highly appreciated by the Nuns. Father Gleeson went to the funeral in Fresno, and others of Ours also attended.

Retreats to Ours:

Ordinandi, Fr. Malaise.

Juniors, Fr. Preston.

Theologians, Fr. C. Deeney.

Father George Dunne sent interesting information about the Institute he attended last summer in Montreal. All those attending, except Father Dunne, were university or college professors from various parts of the United States. The Californians present were: Mr. Ellison, Dean of Social Science at Santa Barbara State Teachers'; Mr. Hardy, Head of History and Political Science at Occidental College; Mr. Toenbrook, a young man who has been blind since childhood, and who is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of California.

The Lecturers of the Institute were men of high reputation: Dr. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard; Dr. James Brown Scott of Georgetown; Dr. Jesse Reeves of Michigan; George Finch, editor of the American Journal of International Law, and an old Georgetown alumnus; Percy Corbett of the University of McGill. In addition there were lectures by a number of local men.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Fr. Bacigalupi.

Aunt of Fr. Ray Buckley.

Msgr. Crowley, brother of Mr. Geoley.

Msgr. Domachowski, uncle of Mr. Domachowski.